

PATENT APPLICATION
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REMARKS

Entry of the amendments set forth above is respectfully requested.

By way of the present amendment, claims 1-24 are canceled without prejudice or limitation. Of the currently active claims 25-47, claims 25, 34, and 41 are in independent form.

Favorable reconsideration of the present application as currently constituted is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The pending Final Office Action continues to maintain the rejection of claims 1-6, 8-11, 16-19, and 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,691,264 to Huang. Applicant has canceled claims 1-24 by way of the present response and, accordingly, these §102(e) rejections have been rendered moot.

Regarding Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully appreciates the indication in the pending Final Office Action that claims 25-47 are allowed.

Since only claims 25-47 are currently active, the entire patent application is now in condition for allowance.

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CHARGE STATEMENT:

It is believed that no fees are due with respect to the present response. To the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fees(s) paid, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed as part of this transmittal to our **Deposit Account No. 03-1130.**

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In view of the fact that Applicant has appropriately canceled the rejected claims and further based on the indication that currently remaining claims 25-47 are allowed, it is respectfully requested that the prosecution of the present patent application be advanced to issuance as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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